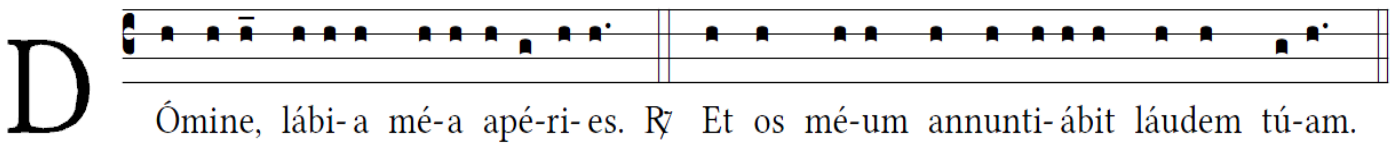
Solemn Lauds

Feast of Philip and James, Apostles

Opening Prayer

make the Sign of the Cross on your lips



Lord, + open my lips. *And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Invitatory Psalm

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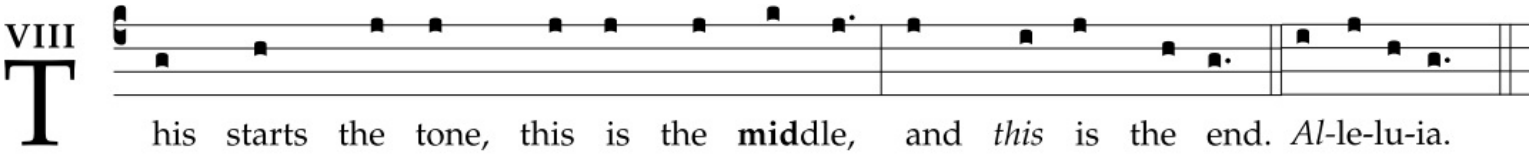


Psalm 95
A call to praise God
Encourage each other daily while it is still today (Hebrews 3:13)

Cantor — Alleluia, come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *of* apostles, *Al*leluia.

East Choir
Come, let us ring out our joy to **the** LORD; *
hail the *rock* who saves us.
Let us come into his presence, gi**ving** thanks; *
let us hail him with *a* song of praise.
Alleluia, come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *of* apostles, *Al*leluia.

West Choir
A mighty God is **the** LORD, *
a great king *a*bove all gods.
In his hands are the depths of **the** earth; *
the heights of the *moun*tains are his.
To him belongs the sea, for he **made** it, *
and the dry land that he *shaped* by his hands.
Alleluia, come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *of* apostles, *Al*leluia.

East Choir
O come; let us bow and **bend** low. *
Let us kneel before the *God* who made us,
for he is our God **and** we *
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is *led* by his hand.
Alleluia, come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *of* apostles, *Al*leluia.

West Choir
O that today you would listen to **his** voice! *
"Harden not your hearts as *at* Meribah,

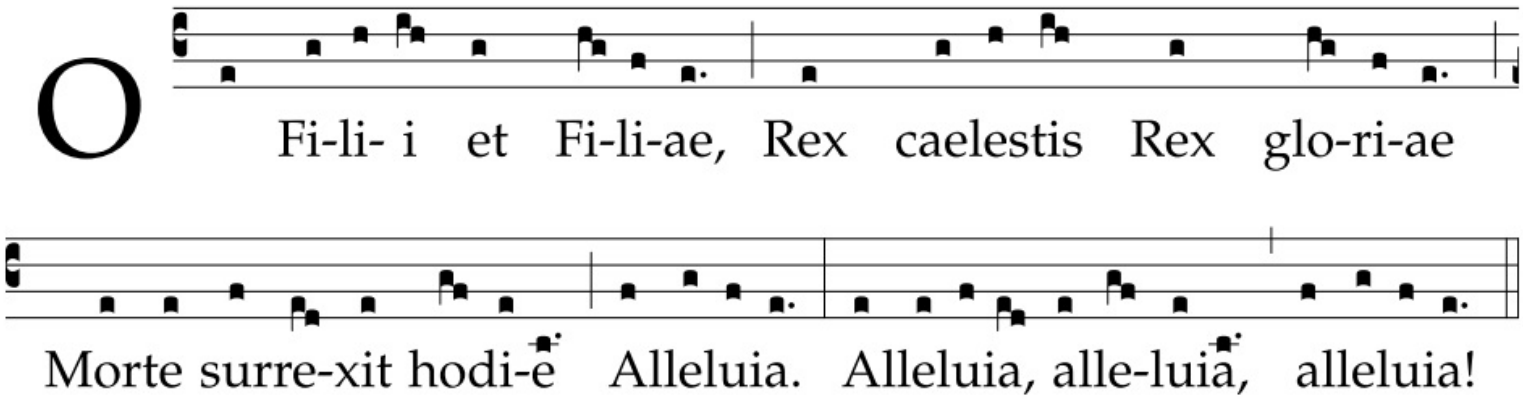
as on that day at Massah in the **de**sert *
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though *they* saw my work.
Alleluia, come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *of* apostles, *Al*leluia.

East Choir — For forty years I wearied of that gener**a**tion, *
and I said, 'Their *hearts* are astray;
this people does not know **my** ways.' *
Then I took an oath in my anger,
'Never shall they *en*ter my rest.'"

Full Choir — Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir — Alleluia, come, let us worship **the** Lord, * the King *of* apostles, *Al*leluia.

Hymn

O Fílii et Fíliae

Cantor: ***Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.***

Full Choir:

O filii et filiae, Rex caelestis, Rex gloriae
morte surrexit hodie. Alleluia.
Ex mane prima Sabbati ad ostium monumenti
accesserunt discipuli. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Et Maria Magdalene, et Iacobi, et Salome
Venerunt corpus ungere. Alleluia.
In albis sedens angelus, praedixit mulieribus:
In Galilaea est Dominus. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Vide Thoma, vide latus, vide pedes, vide manus,
noli esse incredulus. Alleluia.
Quando Thomas vidit Christum, pedes, manus, latus suum,
dixit: Tu es Deus meus. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

In hoc festo sanctissimo sit laus et jubilatio:
benedicamus Domino. Alleluia.
Ex quibus nos humillimas, devotas atque debitas
Deo dicamus gratias. Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cantor: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Full Choir:

Ye sons and daughters of the Lord, the King of glory, King adored, this day Himself from death restored.
All in the early morning gray, went holy women on their way, to see the tomb where Jesus lay. R. Alleluia

Of spices pure a precious store, in their pure hands these women bore, to anoint the sacred Body o'er.
The straightaway one in white they see, who saith, "seek the Lord: but He is risen and gone to Galilee." R. Alleluia

"Thomas, behold my side," saith He; "My hands, My feet, My body see, and doubt not, but believe in Me."
When Thomas saw that wounded side, the truth no longer he denied; "Thou art my Lord and God!" he cried. R.Alleluia

Now let us praise the Lord most high, and strive His name to magnify on this great day, through earth and sky:
Whose mercy ever runneth o'er; Whom men and Angel hosts adore; to Him be glory evermore. R. Alleluia

Psalmody

Psalm 63:2-9

A soul thirsting for God

Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

Cantor — Lord, show us the Father, and we will *be* satisfied, *Al*leluia.

East Choir
O God, you are my God; at dawn I **seek** you; *
for you my *soul* is thirsting.
For you my flesh is **pin**ing, *
like a dry, weary land *with*out water.
I have come before you in the sanctu**a**ry, *
to behold your strength *and* your glory.
Lord, show us the Father, and we will *be* satisfied, *Al*leluia.

West Choir
Your loving mercy is better **than** life; *
my lips *will* speak your praise.
I will bless you all **my** life; *
in your name I will *lift* up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a **ban**quet; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth* shall praise you.
Lord, show us the Father, and we will *be* satisfied, *Al*leluia.

East Choir
When I remember you upon **my** bed, *
I muse on you through the wat*ches* of the night.
For you have been **my** strength; *
in the shadow of your *wings* I rejoice.
My soul clings fast **to** you; *
your right *hand* upholds me.

Full Choir
profound bow
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Cantor — Father, creator of unfailing light, give that same light to those who call to you. May our lips praise you; our lives proclaim your goodness; our work give you honor, and our voices celebrate you for ever.

Full Choir — Lord, show us the Father, and we will *be* satisfied, *Al*leluia.

Daniel 3:57-88,56

Let all creatures praise the Lord

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5)

Cantor
Have I been with you all this time and still you do not **know** me? *
Philip, whoever sees me, sees my *Fa*ther also, *Al*leluia.

Full Choir
Bless the Lord, all you works of **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir
Angels of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir
You hea*vens*, bless the Lord.
East Choir
All you waters above the heavens, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir
All you hosts of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.

&c. Sun and moon, bless **the** Lord. *
Stars of hea*ven*, bless the Lord.
Every shower and dew, bless **the** Lord. *
All of you *winds*, bless the Lord.
Fire and heat, bless **the** Lord. *
Cold and *chill,* bless the Lord.
Dew and rain, bless **the** Lord. *
Frost and *chill*, bless **the** Lord.
Ice and snow, bless **the** Lord. *
Nights and *days*, bless the Lord.
Lights and darkness, bless **the** Lord. *
Lightnings and *clouds*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir Let the earth bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir Mountains and hills, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Everything growing from the *earth*, bless the Lord.
East Choir You springs, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Seas and ri*vers*, bless the Lord.
&c. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless **the** Lord. *
All you birds of the *air*, bless the Lord.
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless **the** Lord. *
You sons of *men*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir O Israel, bless **the** Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.

East Choir Priests of the Lord, bless **the** Lord. *
West Choir Servants of the *Lord*, bless the Lord.
&c. Spirits and souls of the just, bless **the** Lord. *
Holy men of humble *heart*, bless the Lord.

Full Choir Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless **the** Lord.
Praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
profound bow Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy **Spi**rit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above *all* forever.
Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **hea**ven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all* forever.

Full Choir Have I been with you all this time and still you do not **know** me? *
Philip, whoever sees me, sees my *Fa*ther also, *Al*leluia.

Psalm 149

The joy of God's holy people

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Cantor Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid; trust in God and trust also **in** me; *
There are many rooms in *my* Father's house, *Al*leluia.

East Choir
Sing a new song to **the** LORD, *
his praise in the assembly *of* the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its **Ma**ker; *
let Sion's children ex*ult* in their king.

Let them praise his name with **dan**cing, *
and make music with *tim*brel and harp.

West Choir — For the LORD takes delight in his **peo**ple; *
he crowns the poor *with* salvation.
Let the faithful exult in **glo**ry, *
and rejoice as *they* take their rest.
Let the praise of God be in **their** mouths *
and a two-edged *sword* in their hand,
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid; trust in God and trust also **in** me; *
There are many rooms in *my* Father's house, *Al*leluia.

East Choir — To deal out vengeance to the **na**tions *
and punishment u*pon* the peoples;
to bind their kings **in** chains *
and their nobles in fet*ters* of iron;
to carry out the judgment **de**creed. *
This is an honor for *all* his faithful.

Full Choir — Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Cantor — Let Israel rejoice in you, Lord, and acknowledge you as creator and redeemer. We put our trust in your faithfulness and proclaim the wonderful truths of salvation. May your loving kindness embrace us now and for ever.

Full Choir — Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid; trust in God and trust also **in** me; *
There are many rooms in *my* Father's house, *Al*leluia.

Reading

Ephesians 4:11-13

Christ gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers in roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ, till we become one in faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, and form that perfect man who is Christ come to full stature.

(silent reflection)

Responsory

Cantor — You have made them rulers over all **the** earth, * alleluia, *al*leluia.
Full Choir — You have made them rulers over all **the** earth, * alleluia, *al*leluia.
Cantor — They will always remember your name, **O** Lord. *
Full Choir — -alleluia, *al*leluia.
Cantor — Glory be to the Father and to **the** Son * and to the *Ho*ly Spirit.
Full Choir — You have made them rulers over all **the** earth, * alleluia, *al*leluia.

Benedictus

Luke 1:68-79

Cantor — Philip found Nathaniel and said **to** him: *
We have found the man Moses wrote *of* in the law,
the one of whom the pro**phets** spoke. *
He is Jesus, son of Joseph, *from* Nazareth, *Al*leluia.

make the Sign of the Cross

East Choir — Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is**ra**el; *
he has come to his people *and* set them free.

West Choir He has raised up for us a mighty **sa**vior, *
born of the house of his *ser*vant David.

East Choir Through his holy prophets he promised **of** old *
that he would save us from our enemies,
from the hands of *all* who hate us.

West Choir He promised to show mercy to our **fa**thers, *
and to remember his ho*ly* covenant.

East Choir This was the oath he swore to our father Ab**ra**ham: *
to set us free from the hands of *our* enemies,
free to worship him with**out** fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the *days* of our life.

West Choir You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the **Most** High; *
for you will go before the Lord to *pre*pare his way,
to give his people knowledge of sal**va**tion *
by the forgive*ness* of their sins.

East Choir In the tender compassion of **our** God *
the dawn from on high shall *break* upon us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow **of** death, *
and to guide our feet into *the* way of peace.

Full Choir Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**rit. *
profound bow As it was in the beginning is now,
and ever shall be world with*out* end. Amen. *Al*leluia.

Full Choir Philip found Nathaniel and said **to** him: *
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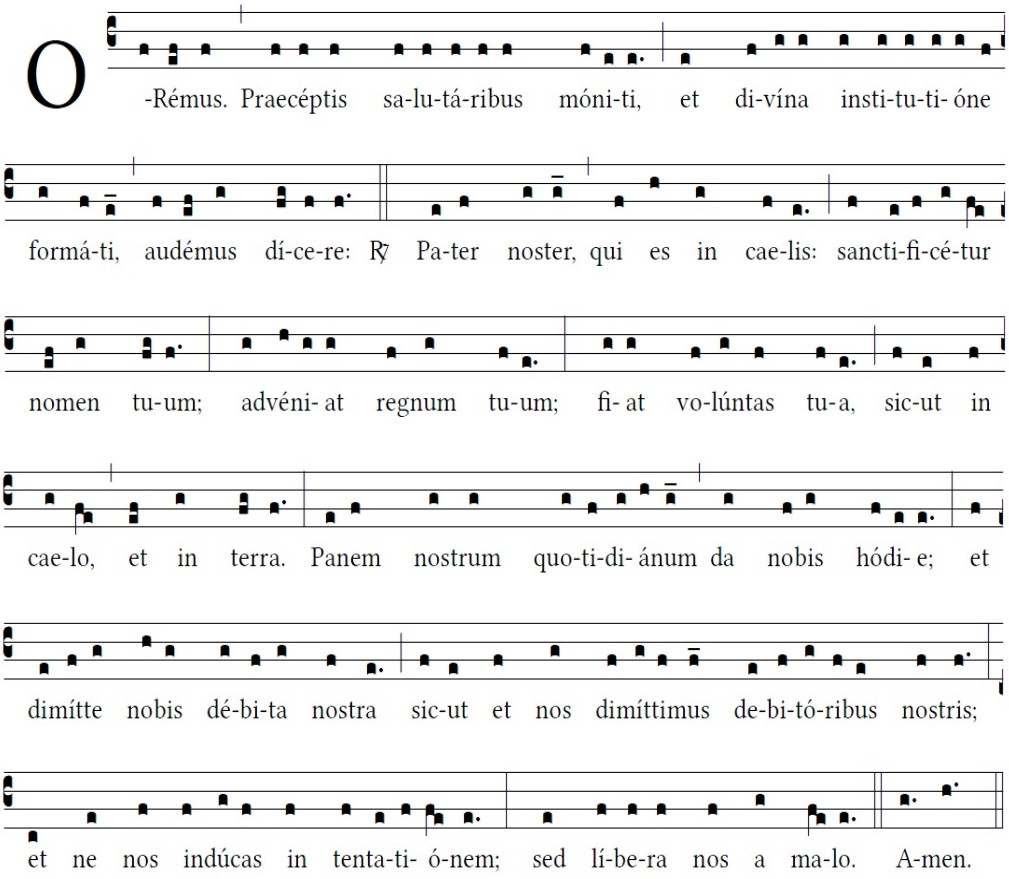
the one of whom the pro**phets** spoke. *
He is Jesus, son of Joseph, *from* Nazareth, *Al*leluia.

Intercessions

Lector Beloved friends, we have inherited heaven along with the a**pos**tles. *
Let us give thanks to the Father *for* all his gifts:
Full Choir The company of the apostles prai*ses* you, O Lord.
Lector Praise be to you, Lord, for the banquet of Christ's body and blood given us through the a**pos**tles, *
which refreshes us *and* gives us life.
Full Choir The company of the apostles prai*ses* you, O Lord.
Lector Praise be to you, Lord, for the feast of your word prepared for us by the a**pos**tles, *
giving *us* light and joy.
Full Choir The company of the apostles prai*ses* you, O Lord.
Lector Praise be to you, Lord, for your holy Church, founded on the a**pos**tles, *
where we are gathered together into your *com*munity.
Full Choir The company of the apostles prai*ses* you, O Lord.
Lector Praise be to you , Lord, for the cleansing power of baptism and penance that you have entrusted to your a**pos**tles, * through which we are *cleansed* of our sins.
Full Choir The company of the apostles prai*ses* you, O Lord.

Lord's Prayer



Let us pray. At the savior's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: Our Father...

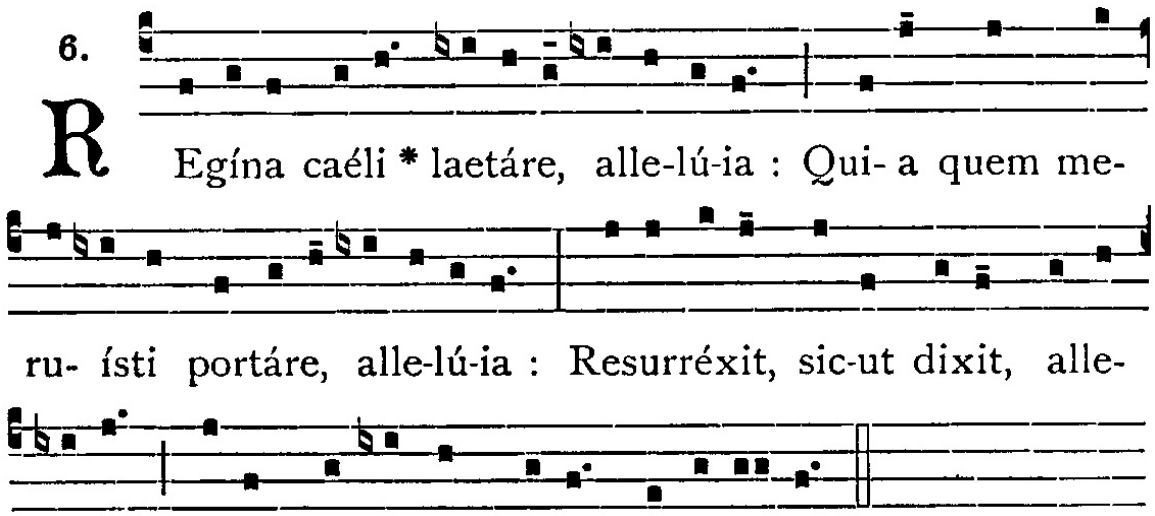
Prayer

God our Father, every year you give us joy on the festival of the apostles Philip and James. By the help of their prayers may we share in the suffering, death, and resurrection of your only Son and come to the eternal vision of your glory. We ask this...

Blessing

Dóminus + nos benedicat, et ab omni malo deféndat, et ad vitam perdúcat aetérnam. Amen.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.

Marian Antiphon

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen, as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Cantor: Gaude et laetare, Virgo Maria, allelu*ia.* *(Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.)*
Full Choir: Quia surrexit Dominus vere, allelu*ia.* *(For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.)*

Orémus. Deus, qui per resurrectiónem Fílii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mundum laetificáre dignátus es,
Let us pray. O God, who didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world through the Resurrection of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ:
praesta, quaesumus, ut per ejus Genitrícem Vírginem Maríam perpétuae capiámus gáudia vitae.
grant, we beseech Thee, that, through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Per eumdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen
Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.